

This proposal is very silly. I thank the author for having the initiative to conceive and propose the idea, but the impact to the commercial suppliers of amateur equipment would be immediately exhibited in the cost of equipment. We live in a different world these days. If you wish to repara electronic equipment, you no longer use your 25 watt radio shack soldering iron and an ohm meter to fix them, you use a microscope, professional soldering equipment, and test equipment. If your interest is in fixing your own equipment, there are many antique radios begging for a caring owner.

Let us focus our attention on more pressing issues such as spectrum preservation, especially in the VHF and above areas.